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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of Applicants and the required \$130.00 surcharge, 37 CFR 1.16(e).

The undersigned hereby declares that to the best of his knowledge and belief the attached declaration was executed in respect to the above-identified application.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 20, 2003, is also attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1980

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF COLLECTING DATA FOR ESTIMATION OF SUSCEPTIBILITY TO PERIODONTAL DISEASE

, the specification of which:

(check one)  is attached hereto  was filed on July 30, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/629,613 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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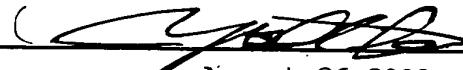
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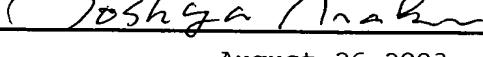
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